

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: WASHINGTON

The standards specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) on Page 42 of the Plan are as follows:

A. General Hospitals Revised Code of Washington Chapter 70.41

Surveys are conducted in accordance with the Interagency Agreement between the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) and the Department of Health (DOH).

At the request of and funded by Medicare as specified in the Annual Budget Call Letter, DOH's Facilities and Services Licensing Division conducts surveys of facilities participating in Washington State's Medicaid and Medicare programs. The surveys satisfy Medicare requirements as to survey frequency, content, scope, and documentation, and meet the standards and conditions of participation for contracted hospitals in both Medicare and Medicaid programs established by 42 CFR 482.

The Facilities and Services Licensing Division conducts Medicare and Medicaid qualifying surveys on a schedule that meets criteria established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Other agents having deemed status from CMS for performing Medicare hospital surveys, such as the Joint Commission on Accreditations of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) are deemed agents for Medicare surveys.

B. Skilled Nursing Facilities Revised Code of Washington Chapter 18.20
and Chapter 18.51

C. Intermediate Care Facilities Revised Code of Washington Chapter 18.51

D. State Hospitals for the Mentally III Revised Code of Washington Chapter 72.23